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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements, dated April 21, 2008. This paper is timely filed.

A complete listing of the existing claims is not presented herein because no changes are being made to the claims, no claims are being canceled, and no claims are being added.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Amendment to Introduce Sequence Listing** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Appended hereto is a sequence listing (2 pages).